

## ALLIES ASK JAPAN For 500,000 Men TO INVADE EUROPE

## GREAT BRITISH FORCE PREPARES FOR ASSAULT

LONDON, November 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—Reports from various sources in France, Belgium and Holland, would seem to indicate that the Germans are giving up the attempt to cut their way through to the coast, from which they have been repulsed with such great losses, and that they are either preparing for a withdrawal or concentrating for another great assault on the Allies' line in the vicinity of Arras, where an enormous German force is reported to be assembling.

### GREAT BRITISH FORCE TO BE UTILIZED

Although the British government has not announced the destination of the tremendous army just sent across the channel into France, and although no reports have been received last night of the arrival of any of these troops at the battlefield, the previous government announcement that the Allies were prepared for any effort the Germans might attempt is taken to mean that every eventuality has been provided for, and that this force will be used to defeat any assault, however great, upon the Allies' lines, and to deliver the decisive blow should another great battle take place.

### ALLIES TAKE OFFENSIVE SOUTH OF YPRES

Reports from Rotterdam yesterday say that the Allies were taking the offensive south of Ypres, having discovered that the German line was weakening in that section, due possibly to the sending of the German troops to the vicinity of Arras.

The official announcement from Paris last night reports the capture of several German supporting positions north and south of Ypres, tending to confirm the other reports.

The Paris report says that quiet prevailed along the whole front in France, except in the Argonne forest, where daily encounters have been taking place for weeks.

The German attacks in this vicinity continue unsuccessful, according to the Paris announcement.

### BRITISH COMMANDER ISSUES REPORT

The report of Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British army in France, covering the operations from the eleventh to the twentieth of this month, has just been made public by the war office.

Field Marshal French says that it was evident the Allies were possibly in the last stages of the battle from Ypres to Arras, on that date.

For several days the German artillery fire had been slackening, and along the line the enemy's infantry attacks had practically ceased.

## BERLIN REPORTS NO CHANGE

LONDON, November 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—Berlin's official announcement last night reports the western situation unchanged, the attacks in Belgium repulsed and the Russians held in check. The announcement says:

"There is nothing to report from the western army this afternoon. Attacks made by the enemy yesterday in the region southeast of Ypres, Belgium, and west of Lens, ten miles north of Arras, in France, have failed."

"In the east, the situation on the right bank of the Vistula is unchanged. Russian advances in the neighborhood of Lodz have been checked, and we have followed with successful counter attacks. There is nothing important in southern Poland."

## HOLLAND REFUSES WAR AID

THE HAGUE, November 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—The Holland government has declined all offers of foreign aid for the Belgian refugees, when tendered directly to the government. Private subscriptions and contributions are being received and used in caring for the 300,000 penniless Belgians who remain in this country. The government is responsible for the care of 45,000 Belgian soldiers who are interned here.

## SOFIA REPORTS SERB CABINET OVERTHROWN BY 'ANTI-WAR' PARTY

LONDON, November 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—The Berlin official announcement yesterday contains advices from Sofia, Bulgaria, saying that the anti-war party in Serbia has overthrown the cabinet, consisting of eight members.

## PERSIA MAY JOIN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA FOR REVENGE

LONDON, November 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—The latest official announcements from Berlin contain the information that the populace of the larger part of northern Persia has been aroused to hostilities against Russia, while the southern Persia movement against England is growing.

This despatch is attributed to advices from Constantinople.

The Persian attitude in the present situation arises from the incidents of 1911, when Persia was compelled to make reparation to Russia for affront to the

### ASSAD-UL-MULK

Superior and Real Ruler of Persia



Russian ministry, and to dismiss W. Morgan Schuster, the American minister of finance, at the demand of both Russia and Great Britain.

As the negotiations were unsatisfactory to Russia, the two northern provinces of Persia were seized, while the British forces occupied the city of Bushire, on the Persian Gulf, thus assuming control of the southern portion of the kingdom.

Both governments took the position at that time that Persia was not an independent nation, but was under the joint protectorate of Great Britain and Russia.

TOKYO, November 30.—(Special to the Hawaii Shimp)—The Allies have called upon Japan to furnish 500,000 men for service in Europe. On condition that she put this number of men in the field, England and France have agreed to raise a loan of 2,000,000,000 yen, equivalent to \$1,000,000,000, as war fund. Japan has not indicated publicly what reply she will make to this proposition.

## WOMEN OF KAUAI GIVE WAR BENEFIT

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Knudsen  
Scene of Fete For Red  
Cross Fund

Honolulu, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knudsen, with its spacious grounds, was transformed into a typical fairy land on Monday last, November 23, when the women of Waimea district, headed by Mrs. Knudsen, gave a garden festival for the benefit of the Red Cross war fund.

A most ideal evening for the affair could not have been wished for and this made a large attendance possible, including persons from Manoa, to Lihue.

The main attraction of the evening was the concert given by Mrs. Knudsen, who was accompanied by Miss Louise Day of Lihue. Mrs. Knudsen, a voice, under perfect control, was admired and appreciated by all present and her pleasing personality won for her on Kauai a great many friends. Mrs. Knudsen, of Lihue and Doctor West of Mahanui, in violin selections, as well as Mr. Donoghue's singing, were the means of adding materially to the musical end of the program.

Among the other attractions on the program was the interesting Norwegian spring dance given by Miss Ida Lorange and her brother, Hans Lorange, both of whom were attired in Norwegian peasant costumes. Mrs. Knudsen, assisted by Mr. Morrow of Lihue, danced the ever-fascinating tango with her usual grace and style.

A good many things were raffled off and this added to the amusement of the evening and aided materially the income of the affair. A number of booths in the various parts of Mrs. Knudsen's grounds were provided over by the women of the district. Here one could be served with coffee, cocoa, cakes, sandwiches, drinks and candy and if anyone found himself in urgent need of having his fortune told, there were a number of fortune tellers, who, for a small sum, would tell your past, present and future, and for a larger sum one's "future" could be much improved upon.

All credit is due to the following women, whose active participation made the evening a most successful affair: Mesdames Knudsen, Brandt, Ewert, Hofgaard, Danford, Lemaitre, Hansen, Schultze, West, Ranshaw, Kihama, Oliver, Grig, Miness Lee, Cummings, Johnson, van Arman, L. Lorange, Johnson, Mengler, Anderson, Estaves and others.

Although the affair took place on a Monday night it did not interfere with the attendance, to judge from the receipts, which aggregated over \$350.

## COLORADO MINE ROW WILL BE ARBITRATED

WASHINGTON, November 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—President Wilson announced yesterday that the commission which he has just appointed, consisting of three members headed by Seth Low, was to arbitrate future differences between the Colorado miners and mine operators. This commission, he said, will not deal with the existing differences which arbitrators Davis and Fairley are now trying to settle. President Wilson, referring to the situation existing in the Colorado mine fields, said that "merely to withdraw the federal troops at this time, and leave the main issues unsettled, would seem to be much less than my duty."

It is supposed that it may have been on account of knowledge of such overtures that Premier Asquith in the House of Commons the other day intimated that war might and sooner than expected. The rise in security markets and drain in exchange rates are also said to be due to alleged intention of the Imperial Monarchy to retire from the conflict.

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## JAPANESE BIRDMEN WILL DEPART CITY

They Have Lost \$1000 Through  
Official Interference With Ex-  
hibitions They Planned

All their money gone, and with no hope of being allowed to fly here, the Japanese aviators who arrived from Los Angeles more than six weeks ago have decided to leave Honolulu as soon as possible and proceed to Japan.

Being in debt in Honolulu more than \$1000 and with no money for transportation, the Japanese of the city are passing the hot foot the birdmen and expect to raise enough money in this way to make it possible for them to leave.

Coming here from Los Angeles, the aviators planned to make several flights, but each one of the three they attempted was stopped by order of one official or another and on one pretext and then another. Consequently the birdmen have made nothing while in Honolulu, on the other hand they have lost \$1000.

A prominent Japanese said yesterday:

"There will be little difficulty in raising money for the men, as the entire community is in sympathy with them and feel they are suffering from an unnecessary hardship. Flights by the aviators were sold at different Japanese stores about town, but, of course, as the flights weren't made the purchasers had the right to demand a refund on the tickets, but many waived this right and allowed the money to be kept by the aviators."

## TRUCE OVER WINTER PROPOSED BY KAISER

PARIS, November 30.—Puffed in her efforts to negotiate peace separately with the Allies, Germany is casting around for means to obtain an armistice over the winter. The fact that the armistice would prove of advantage to no one but herself does not seem to discourage Germany from meeting the idea. Embassies have already set out to pave the way for a formal proposition to this end when the moment appears propitious, and high German opinion is quite sanguine as to the results.

The armistice would be welcomed in Berlin, primarily on account of the rest it would give the German army. All the armies badly require a spell in which to recuperate, but an armistice would be chiefly employed by the Wilhelmstrasse in redoubling efforts to sow dissension among the Allies.

The German statement are possessed of the idea that sooner or later they will stir up trouble in this connection, and they eagerly clutch at everything that will afford them a fresh opportunity to try their skill in this way.

## ASUTRIA IS READY TO QUIT FIGHTING

NEW YORK, November 30.—In some banking circles credence is given to a report that within the next two or three days Austria has asked a power, but neutral state to ascertain from the Allies what terms they would be willing to grant to that country in the event that it entered into negotiations for peace independently of Germany.

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## GUINESE OFFICIAL SAID TO BE GRAFTER

Prominent Celestial Merchants  
of City Charge That They  
Have Been Molested

(From Money Advertiser.)

Claiming that there has been systematic graft by a ring operating at the federal immigration station at this port, wherein Tong Kau, official Chinese interpreter, and one Chang Puck, an alleged go-between, are the central figures, prominent Chinese merchants have sent an appeal to the authorities in Washington, asking that a thorough investigation be made of the alleged conditions in immigration circles in this Territory.

When these alleged conditions were brought to the attention of Richard L. Halsey, inspector in charge of the local station, by an Advertiser representative yesterday, he declared that he had no statement to make for publication at this time.

Investigation by the Chinese societies thus far has brought to light the fact that three Chinese—Lee Hoo, Koek Kim and H. D. Joe—claim to have been molested of \$250 each by one Chang Puck, who is believed by the Chinese to be the agent of Tong Kau, the Chinese interpreter at the station.

Lee Hoo, a merchant in upper Fort Street, stated to an Advertiser representative that on January 5, 1913, his wife, Chang Shee, and his sister-in-law, Lom Shee, arrived in Honolulu from China on the Siberia. They were refused admission to the Territory on account of alleged irregularities in their papers. The women were kept in the immigration station over night.

The following day Lee Hoo, the brother of Lee Hoo, received word, it is alleged, that if he paid Chang Puck \$250 the women would be allowed to go free.

Women "Paid" Into Territory

"My brother could not raise all this money immediately," said Lee Hoo, "and succeeded in getting \$100, which on January 8 he paid to Chang Puck, who said he was to give it to Tong Kau. The following day, January 9, the women were set free. One week later I paid Chang Puck the balance, \$150. I was told that this money was to go to Tong Kau. I thought nothing more of the matter and considered that I had gotten off cheaply. Several weeks later several prominent Chinese who had been engaged in investigating similar cases called upon me and asked me to make affidavit regarding my experience. I told them I would give them my answer within a few days. A few days later Chang Puck's wife, who is a relative of my wife, called on her and in the course of conversation my wife told of the visit of this investigating committee. Chang Puck called on me the following day and said that if I promised not to say anything further in the matter he would see to it that my money was returned. I agreed to this."

Money Was Refused

"That same day Chang Puck returned \$250 to me. I gave him \$100 for the trouble he had gone to in getting this money back. I know nothing about any other cases. I don't want to get mixed up in this investigation, as I have had trouble enough already. I consider that I am lucky to get \$150 back and am satisfied to let the matter drop."

Koek Kim has made an affidavit setting forth his experience at the immigration station, which are similar to those of Lee Hoo, with the exception of not having any portion of his \$250 returned.

H. D. Joe, in a similar affidavit, swears that he was held up in order that his wife might land here. He was treated more gently than the others, according to his statement, as he was only taxed \$200.

Kau Saves "Middleman's Profit"

This lower rate is probably accounted for owing to the fact that Tong Kau called in person and did not accept the assistance of Chang Puck in making the deal. There seems to have been some hitch in these arrangements, as the wife of H. D. Joe was not allowed to land and it cost Joe twenty-five dollars to get this information.

An affidavit signed by a large number of Chinese bookdrivers sets forth a complaint that only certain bookdrivers are allowed to land, and that the rest are to be under the control of Tong Kau, who is used by arriving immigrants. Copies of these affidavits, as well as several others, were sent to Washington some time ago, and the charges of graft set forth by them are now being investigated by the authorities.

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## KAISER JOINS EASTERN ARMY TO REVIVE SPIRIT

LONDON, November 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—The latest Russian official announcements, while much more moderate in their tenor than the Petrograd newspaper reports, assert that the whole situation in Poland is progressing favorably and that the Germans are being defeated in what promises to be the most decisive battle of the war up to this time.

### ENORMOUS LOSSES ARE INFLICTED

The official announcement deprecates the sending out by foreign correspondents of exaggerated reports regarding the success of the operations in Poland, and contains no mention of the reported capture of entire divisions of German troops. The announcement does say, however, that the Russians have inflicted enormous losses upon the enemy.

### KAISER GOES TO EASTERN FRONT

Realizing the supreme importance of this battle to Germany, says the Petrograd announcement, the Kaiser has gone to the eastern front, and is now with General von Hindenberg, for the purpose of encouraging his armies to greater efforts.

The Petrograd reports contain the statement that the Germans are still resisting with the utmost desperation, and that it probably will be several days before the battle can be concluded.

### VICTORIES OVER AUSTRILIANS CONTINUE

The official Russian announcements continue to report victories over the Austrians in southern Poland and in Galicia. Before Cracow, the Russian advance has progressed steadily, and the Austrians beaten and repulsed at every point, while still fighting hard.

In the fighting before Cracow, 30,000 Austrian prisoners were captured during the past week's battle, according to last night's announcement.

### BERLIN REPORTS ARE DISCREDITED

The Petrograd reports entirely discredit the announcements from Berlin, which report the checking of the Russian advances and the success of German counter attacks, with no important developments in southern Poland.

## MRS. MACKAY AND DOCTOR BLAKE MARRIED IN PARIS

PARIS, November 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—Dr. Joseph A. Blake, the New York surgeon, and Mrs. Katherine Duer Mackay, divorced wife of Clarence H. Mackay of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, were married here yesterday.

Mrs. Mackay was granted a divorce from Mrs. Mackay in the French courts the latter part of last year. Mr. Mackay did not sue for divorce until his wife had been made the defendant in a \$5,000,000 damage suit for alienation of the affections of Doctor Blake, filed by his former wife.

Mrs. Mackay successfully contested this suit, contending that the Blakes had been estranged for several years, and long before she met Mrs. Blake's husband, who had repeatedly threatened to shoot the doctor, whose matrimonial life was very unhappy.

## AMERICAN EDITOR ARRESTED

NEW YORK, November 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—Edward Bright, an American, who was formerly editor of the Baptist Examiner, is being held by the authorities in Göttingen, Germany, charged with being a spy, according to information received here. The state department is now investigating this case.

## SWEDEN IS THREATENED

LONDON, November 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—Advices received yesterday from the Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily Mail say Germany has demanded that Sweden suppress unfriendly newspaper utterances, threatening reprisals in the event the Swedish government fails to comply with the demand. This may have some bearing upon the reported action of the Swedish government some days ago in calling home reservists residing abroad.

## ABOLITION OF NAVAL PRISONS ADVOCATED

WASHINGTON, November 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—Capt. Ridley McLean, judge advocate general of the navy, in his report just published, recommends the abolition of all naval prisons except those at Portsmouth and Mare Island. He recommends that disciplinary companies for sailors and marines, along the lines now being worked out in the army, be maintained on board warships, instead of ashore, and that offenders be given this opportunity to work out their own rehabilitation in the service.

### CHRONIC DIARRHOEA

Are you subject to attacks of diarrhoea? Keep absolutely quiet for a few days, rest in bed if possible, be careful of your diet and take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine has cured cases of chronic diarrhoea that physicians have failed to cure, and it will cure you. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

## HAD CHOLERA GERMS FOR DRINKING WATER

OTTAWA, November 30.—A private letter received by an Ottawa official from a member of the Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plain describes in an exceedingly circumstantial manner an incident in the camp which has not before been related by cable or mail.

The statement is to the effect that during the first week at Salisbury Plain one of the sentries, while on duty by the big water tanks, challenged an individual lurking in the shadow of the structure. The sentry's challenge was answered by